

FROM HUNTINGTON, IND.

The following is a report of the meeting held by the writer as per instructions of the Mission Board of Ind. Commenced meeting in a large and commodious hall in Marion, Ind., on Feb. 19, and continued four weeks and four days. We found in this place much opposition to contend with, but we went straight to our business and disregarded any thing that opposed the Bible alone doctrine and in a short time the people were convinced that we were right in our doctrines. After I had preached a dozen or more sermons on the doctrine as held by the Brethren, they were made willing to leave off their man-made rules and theories and accept Christ on the terms of the Gospel.

During my stay in Marion I organized a church in the name of the Brethren which will be known as the First Brethren Church of Marion. Received into this church three members who had been baptized, and seventy six converts, in all seventy-nine souls. For which we thank God and take courage. Already we are making arrangements to build a church house and we hope to be able to dedicate the same by June 2, 1895.

If the churches of our state could be aroused to a sense of their duty as regards mission work, I am persuaded that we could soon have a flourishing class of worshipers in every city in the state. The above work cost the Mission Board about fifty dollars. The same amount of money would no doubt do the same work in Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, LaFayette and other cities. Brethren let us do our whole duty with regard to the mission work of the state. I am satisfied that the Mission Board consists of three as good men as we can get in the state. They are careful and are men of good judgment. Let us hold up their hands with our means and good results will come.

I am now preaching each evening in our home church. What the result will be we can not tell, but we will do our whole duty. As ever, J. M. RITTGERS.

Feb. 25. Huntington, Ind.

FROM ZION'S HILL.

Praise the Lord. One more baptized on Sunday, Feb. 24. A young man of good musical talent; one whom we have been looking for for sometime. While it affords us great pleasure to see prodigals return home, it still gives us more when we see our relatives come to Christ. The one baptized is a nephew to the writer. While the spirit of jealousy and opposition is great, the Lord is still blessing our weak effort. Pray for us here that his word may have free course.

Feb. 27.

D. L. KING.

FROM ALEPPO, PA.

We commenced a meeting here Jan. 12 and continued until Feb. 20, during which I preached forty-five sermons and father one. As to the immediate result, seventy-one confessed Christ. All have not yet been baptized, but on the 24 we expect to baptize again. The interest manifested and the good order excelled any meeting I ever attended, and our house which is 50 x 30 often proved too small for the crowds. This proves the truthfulness of what our Editor told us that it is not always necessary to have a strange minister but the most essential part is to get the church to work and I want to say that the brethren and sisters did work and glorious results have followed. The great majority of the converts were young people from 12 years up, who had been members of our King's Children society. Brethren and sisters pray for us that we may be faithful and that the work of the Lord may still continue.

Feb. 22.

J. M. MURRAY.

FROM TROY, OHIO.

We closed our revival service Sunday evening last, February 17, and as a result, seven new members were added to the church, and great interest awakened. Brother Bashor gave us powerful gospel sermons, and we believe there are also many near the kingdom, who will shortly come. All our members feel encouraged, and are ready for more aggressive and effective work in the Master's field in the future. The writer must confess his inability to express his gratitude to Almighty God for sending his love and convicting power into the heart of his oldest son, who has just become a member of the church.

We return our grateful thanks to Brother Bashor for his labors of love while here, and while our contribution was not large, yet may his reward be exceedingly great in the kingdom of God.

Feb. 22.

SIMON MIKESELL.

FROM TWELVE MILE, IND.

The Corinth church at Twelve Mile, is having a grand revival at this time. Roads are good, weather fair, congregations large, interest deep and prodigals are coming home. The best young people of the community are turning to God. The present ingathering is evidently largely due to the Sabbath-school work here. The school with brother Geo. D. Wilson superintendent, sister Emma Krider, Robert Kelsy, E. Thomas, Samuel McLean, Clara Kelsy and Sister Dalzell teachers makes it a grand success.

J. H. SWIMART.

FROM THE FIELD.

I began a meeting at Sidney the latter part of January, and in all preached nineteen sermons. The roads were badly drifted and the weather was very cold, yet the interest and attendance were good and as a result of the meeting five made the good confession. Through the earnest solicitation of the Brethren I consented to preach for them the fourth Sunday in each month. The prospects are good at this place.

Feb. 13.

JOHN M. FOX.

TURLOCK, CALIF.

I just closed a series of meetings here. Baptized four. Concluded the services with one of the happiest communions I ever attended. These brethren have the generous idea of providing for and holding a love-feast. If any of our eastern brethren are going through this country and wish to refresh themselves at our "oasis," just call on Brother Bonnett, or any of the Rank brethren near Turlock, and going southward, the next similar stopping place is at Rosena. These two places are among the strong-holds of our brotherhood in Calif. God bless us all.

Fraternally,

Feb. 19.

P. L. GARMAN.

FROM ADRIAN, PA.

Was compelled to close meeting last eve with growing interest. One confession last meeting; nine in all. Over five hundred in the church last night, having a seating capacity of near four hundred. This point is under my charge and is a promising one for the future. I commence at Center Hill tomorrow eve. Preach in Baptist church at Walk Chalk to night by request of their people. Particulars in the future.

E. H. SMITH.

THE strength of affection is a proof not of the worthiness of the object, but of the largeness of the soul which loves. Love descends, not ascends. The might of a river depends not on the quality of the soil through which it passes; but on the inexhaustibleness and depth of the spring from which it proceeds. The greater mind cleaves to the smaller with more force than the other to it. A parent loves the child more than the child loves the parent; and partly because the parent's heart is larger, not because the child is worthier. The Savior loved his disciples infinitely more than his disciples loved him because his heart was infinitely larger.—F. W. Robertson.

It is not calling your neighbors names that settles a question.